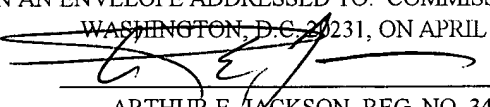


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2001 (Paper No. 4) (herein referred to as "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the application in view thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- ☒ Changes to the specification are reflected in the attached:
 - Appendix A1: Replacement or insertion paragraphs (clean copy).
- ☒ Appendix A2: Replacement paragraphs (version with markings to show changes made, i.e., redline).

Please replace the paragraphs identified in the Appendices A1 and A2 with the text provided, or insert the paragraphs identified in Appendix A1.